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If a man listens to every word a woman says, it's a sure sign that he's in love.

**CHILDHOOD OF A GREAT KING.**  
Pathetic Scene Between Henry IV. and the Dauphin.

In spite of the fact that Henry IV. was a severe and often impatient father, it is clear that his children regarded him with great affection. Says Mrs. Lucy Crump in the Atlantic. He teased them and chastised them, but he also loved them with an almost feminine tenderness. Certainly no childish impression more profoundly modified Louis' life, than his love and reverence for his father; not all his mother's adverse teaching—not all her wanton undoing of Henry's work, could efface this impression from the mind of the boy. The uncertain drifts of the early years of his reign, after the fall of the regent, were but efforts to return to the policy which Henry had cherished, and Mary of Medici's overthrow, and Richelieu's limitless power in later years was possibly only because Louis recognized in his minister these opinions and aspirations which he associated with the memory of his father. It is impossible to give the many anecdotes which would illustrate how ready the Dauphin was to adopt his father's tastes and prejudices and how lastingly they stayed by him; but two little stories will serve to show how fond they were of each other. Henry often rode out to St. Germain to visit his children and share in their games. One day, as he was leaving, Louis followed him to the top of the staircase, silent and sad. "What, my son, have you not a word to say to me?" asked the king. "Are you not going to kiss me when I go away?" The Dauphin began to cry silently, doing his best to hide his tears before all the company. The king, changing color and nearly crying himself, took him in his arms, kissed him and embraced him, saying: "I shall say, as God said in the scriptures, 'My son, I am well pleased to see these tears.' I will give heed to them."

"When Monsieur le Dauphin got back to his room, I (Jean Herouard) asked him what the king had said. He told me to learn to shoot an harquebus," answered the Dauphin. I pressed him, and he stuck to it. I left him and he cried long and heartily."

**A TRAPEZE BEAUTY**  
Ennares a Duke with Golden Fetters.  
[Paris Cable New York Journal.]—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, is administering a mild shock to European courts and high society. His latest indiscretion in this gay capital goes a little beyond even the very liberal bounds allowed to royal persons. He is abjectly devoted to a pretty Parisienne who was lately a public performer, and she has welded upon his royal wrist a gold bracelet of heavy links which the son of Victoria swears he will wear to the day of his death. He is in the fetters of love literally and in every other sense. This pretty Parisienne's name is sweet and English. It is "Darling." No one knows her original name. It is of no importance and it has long been forgotten. The name of Darling was given to her by the Duke of Coburg and she has delighted in it ever since. Before the Duke admired her she was a trapeze performer in one of the circuses of Paris. The first time His Royal Highness saw her she was performing. The Prince dropped into the Cirque d'Ete and unknown to the other people he stood among them near the passageway. Far up in the air hung a graceful, willowy form, all fleshings and silver spangles, light as a bird blown by the wind and delighting in life for life's sake. She was very beautiful to look upon, young, fair, and alive with grace. The Prince watched her intently and eagerly. He lost his blasé expression and his eyes grew keen. The young form swayed and then leaped into the net below, and as the applause rose she kissed her two hands at the audience and smiled beautifully, then she leaped out of the net and came directly toward the passageway where stood the Royal Duke. The audience stormed and stormed and the young girl stood hesitating close to the Prince, who suddenly leaned toward her and whispered: "Go back, darling, and do it again."

**Gen. Hart and the Poor Shot.**  
Mr. Winston Churchill sends an amusing incident of Gen. Hart, whose personal recklessness has been one of the features of Gen. Buller's campaign. It was the first day at Spion Kop, and, writes Mr. Churchill, "Mr. Hart discovered a soldier sitting safely behind a rock and a long way behind the firing line. 'Good afternoon, my man,' he said, in his most nervous, apologetic voice; 'what are you doing here?' 'Sir,' replied the soldier, 'an officer told me to stop here, sir.' 'Oh, why?' 'I'm a third-class shot, sir.' 'Dear me,' said the general, after some reflection, 'that's an awful pity, because you see you'll have to get quite close to the Boers to do any good. Come along with me and I'll find you a nice place,' and a mournful procession trailed off toward the most advanced skirmishers. London Letter in the New York Tribune.

**A Lesson.**  
"Henrietta!" said Mr. Meekton, as he paused on the front step, "do you remember what it was you said yesterday when you so properly reproved me for leaving the door open?" "I think I can. But I hope I shall not have occasion to use it again." "Could you give me the exact tones and the gestures?" "Yes." "Well, I wish you would. I have an office boy who leaves the door open continually, and if you could teach me to make that speech it would certainly be a great help to me in my business."—Washington Star.

Occasionally when a man finds money scarce in the city he goes to the country for a little change.  
The more worthless a man is the longer he seems to live.

**Early Passenger Coaches.**  
Passenger cars for coaches, as they are usually designated, in early days were simply stage coach bodies mounted on four car wheels, and as time progressed several were linked together, thus forming a "train."  
**Striking Epitaphs.**  
The following epitaph is said to be found in a cemetery in Burlington, Vt.: "She lived with her husband fifty years, and died in the blessed hope of a better life." Another, equally ambiguous, is found in Marshfield, Mass.: "Here lies the bodies of Obadiah Wilkinson and Ruth Wilkinson, his wife. Their warfare is accomplished."

**To Extract a Splinter.**  
It may not be generally known that a splinter deeply buried in a child's hand may be extracted by steam. The method is very simple. Fill a wide-mouthed bottle two-thirds full with very hot water and place its mouth under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down when a little pressure is used, and the steam in a moment or two extracts inflammation and splinter together.

**Curiosity Saves Life.**  
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**Ninety Years in Jail.**  
At the recent meeting of the Michigan whistlers in this city the penalty for a player trumping his or her partner's ace was fixed at ninety years in jail, the property of the criminal to be confiscated by the association.—Kalamazoo Gazette-News.

A hungry man usually disregards all rules of table etiquette.

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